

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0021] with the following amended paragraph:

[0021] Links 50A and 50B can be arranged in either a fixed setting or a floating setting. Links 50A and 50B can be arranged in a fixed setting by inserting a locking pin 54 through holes 54A and 54B in mounting plates 12A and 12B and holes 54C and 54D in links 50A and 50B. A cotter key 54E should be inserted at the end of locking pin 54 to secure locking pin 54. When links 50A and 50B are in the fixed setting, carrier arm 20 encounters the biasing force of spring 40 as it lifts away from stop bolt 28. This increases the down pressure on carrier arm 20 and any soil leveling device that may be attached to carrier arm 20. Links 50A and 50B can be arranged in a floating setting by inserting a locking pin 54 through holes 56A and 56B in mounting plates 12A and 12B instead of through the holes described above. When links 50A and 50B are in the floating setting, they are free to rotate about link bolt 52 until they encounter lock pin 54. When links 50A and 50B are in the floating setting, carrier arm 20 ~~encounters no resistive force~~ does not encounter resistance from spring 40 as it rotates away from stop bolt 28 until links 50A and 50B encounter locking pin 54. This limits the down pressure on carrier arm 20 and any soil leveling device that may be attached to carrier arm 20 to the weight of leveling device 7 and portions of the weight of carrier arm 20 and spring assembly 30 until links 50A and 50B encounter lock pin 54. In the

present example, when mechanism 10 is in the floating setting, reel 7 shown in FIG. 3 has a down pressure corresponding to the weight of reel 7 and the portions of the weights of the various supporting structures associating with reel 7. Reel 7 is normally positioned such that carrier arm 20 is slightly raised from stop bolt 28. Accordingly, when mechanism 10 is in the fixed position, reel 7 is subjected to the additional force applied by spring assembly 30.